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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.*

William F. R. Marvin

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

Theophilus Rogers Marvin -
Julia A. C. Marvin (maiden name Coggeshall)

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

Elihu Marvin - an officer in the Revolution. (Connecticut line)
[wife Elizabeth (Rogers)] afterwards Lieut. officer in the Conn. militia. A physician by profession - of Norwich, Conn.
Haydon Coggeshall, wife Joanna (Brown) of New Bedford, Mass.

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

Boston, Dec. 30, 1832

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

M. 1st April 17, 1861 to Annie M. Howe dau of George
7. Judith R. (Sawyer) Howe - d. July 1870. all of Boston. (m. old family)
2^d Mary Ritchie, dau of Edward S. & Abby (Pope) Ritchie, Dec. 30
1874 - all of Brookline - (m. in St. Pauls Brookline)

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

By 1st wife, i Florence
ii Julia Rogers
iii Mrs. Rogers.

By 2^d wife i Elizabeth Eliot
ii John Reginald
iii George Ritchie

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A.

See (5)

8. State where you were brought up and educated. A.

In Boston - Adams Grammar School now extinct -
Public Latin School, 1845-50 - and Williams College
Williamstown Mass 1850-54.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A.

Williams, 1854.

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A.

A.B. & A.M. in course, Williams -

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A.

Printer -

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A.

Minor War Office in Boston
School Committee ten years or more in Brookline
& Secretary of the Board

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A. Senr. Gr. Warden, Gr. Lodge L.A.U., & other positions in

Mass., Have been a member of several literary societies and
also - Trustee of a College Society: - Hon. Mem. Am. Rev. & As. Soc.
Cor. member - Phila. Soc. of Antiq. Soc. &c. Manager. Bunker Hill
member. Boston Numismat. Soc. monument assoc.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A.

Edited & reprinted with Introduction "Elites Brief Narrative" out of
"New England's Juras." } print.
"Medals of the Masonic Fraternity" (Library has it)
Portions of "Com's of the Grand Masters, Order of Malta." (The Stone, Sketch-
Heraldic Lists, etc.) (Library has it)
"The Camara Medal," (Library has it) "Arms of the Freemasonry."
Many articles in Journal of Unitarianism, Liberal Freemason and other
magazines, all published in Boston - Also several in Commonwealth & other
newspapers -

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? A. *Marvin*

Genealogy of the "Family" (about 1842) - Same matter but ~~also~~ enlarged in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register - Vol. 16 -

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. A.

My life has not been an eventful one. Business cares & responsibilities have made it of little interest to others - I have had the honor of acquaintance, while an officer of the Merc. Lib. Soc., with Edward Everett, Caleb Cushing, & others - I have also had a slight acquaintance with many of the prominent leaders of the old Whig party with which my father was long identified, but not of any great intimacy, so that nothing is to be said on this point -

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. A. *See pp. 237 & 238, of N.E.H.G., Register*

Many of my ancestors held prominent positions in the Colonial days, but it is hardly worth while to specify them. My father was in various positions for 40 years in City Govts, in the Legislature, & the Constitutional Convention. A member of various Benevolent Societies, &c. - Bunker Hill Mon. Soc.

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. A. *See N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, referred to above -*

Matthew Marvin was my Grandmother Marvin's early ancestor - & his Brother, Reinold Marvin, or Mervyn as the name was then spelled, from Wiltshire, England, my direct ancestor -

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

Under 17, John Coggeshall, one of the early Colonial Governors of R.I. was my ancestor - My ancestor Reinold Marvin, one of the first settlers of Hartford Conn. & later of Lyme, in that part originally called Saybrook, Conn.

HISTORIOGRAPHER,

Below I mention a few of the articles alluded to under 14.

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*Paper on The Alchemists, printed in two numbers of the Liberal Freeman
" " Heraldry " " "
" " The Mound Builders " " the Commonwealth
" " Art " " "
" " Travelling Freemasonry - On the New England Freemason
reprinted by The Keystone Philadelphia and
the London Freemason
Papers in the Journal of Numismatics, too numerous to particularize*

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